(*a*) whether the Newspaper 'Dakshina Bharathi' has been called upon either to substantiate or withdraw the charges mentioned in question No. 196 reported at pages 609, 610 and 611 of Vol. XVI of the official report of the Proceedings of the Sri Mulam Assembly dated 31st July 1940 : and

(*b*) if the charges were withdrawn, will they be pleased to place on the table a copy of the same ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: (*a*) and (*b*) The attention of the member is drawn to the Editorial Note published in column one on page 3 of the issue of the "Dakshina Bharathi", dated the 10th August 1940, under the caption "[illegible]". Government are taking steps to prevent intemperate and libellous statements which some newspapers are in the habit of publishing. A copy of Press Note dated the 12th January 1941 issued by Government on the subject is placed on the table.

Circuiting visits of the Land Revenue Commissioner.

181 * **MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of pakuthies visited by the Land Revenue Commissioner during the year 1116 M. E. ;

(*b*) the names of the taluks comprising those pakuthies ; and

(*c*) the purpose of such visits ?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO :

(*a*) 84.

(*b*) Kunnatuad, Ambalapuzha, Thiruvellah, Agasteswaram Thovala, Vaikom, Muvattupuzha, Karunagapally, Shencottah, Mavelikara Karthikapally and Trivandrum

(*c*) For inspecting pakuthi records, for interviewing the ryots of the pakuthies, to enquire about their local needs and grievances, for local inspections and also for inspecting Co-operative Societies.

Presidents of the Economic Development Board.

182 * **MR. G. VELU PILLAI :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the names of Departmental heads who were presidents of the Economic Development Board for the last ten years ;

(*b*) whether there is any accepted principle in selecting or nominating the president ; and

(*c*) whether the Chief Secretary to Government as such was at any time president of the Board

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO :

(*a*) 1. Dr. N Kunjan Pillai, Census Commissioner.
2. Mr. R. Dhanukoti Pillai, Conservator of Forests.
3. Mr. K. George, Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner.
4. Mr M. Ramachandra Rao, Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner.

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